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SUBJECT: EFFECT OF EUROPEAN DROUGHT ON AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

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1. CHILE WOULD BE LITTLE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS LISTED IN REFERENCED TELEGRAM.

2. CHILE IS A NET EXPORTER OF LENTILS, APPLES AND MALT. CHILE EXPORTED ABOUT 45 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF APPLES IN 1975 OF WHICH 21,604 MT WENT TO THE NETHERLANDS, 7,712 MT TO COLOMBIA, 5,114 MT TO VENEZUELA AND 3,181 MT TO BRAZIL. EXPORTS OF LENTILS GO MOSTLY TO OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. CHILE'S MALT EXPORTS MAINLY GO TO BRAZIL, BOLIVIA AND PERU IN THAT ORDER.

3. CHILE'S EXPORTS OF LENTILS AND MALT PROBABLY COULD NOT BE EXPANDED MUCH TO FILL THE GAP LEFT BY LOWER EUROPEAN EXPORTS. NEW CROP INCREASES WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL FIRST HALF OF 1977. THE GAP WOULD MOST PROBABLY COME FROM NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES I.E. U.S. OR CANADA.
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